## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 807 By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lakesia Rhea Morrison, 2006 Salutatorian of Midway High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lakesia Rhea Morrison is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Midway High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lakesia Morrison has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Morrison has earned an exemplary 3.91 grade point average, while serving as a valuable member of numerous extracurricular organizations, including the Business Professionals of America and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, highly esteemed as a leader among her peers, Lakesia Morrison has served her fellow students on the student council for four years and as vice president for two years; she further served her school ably as the editor of the yearbook; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her distinguished academic record, Ms. Morrison has received various academic awards, including honors in English, Spanish, biology, and consumer sciences; she has been further honored with recognition in the prestigious publication *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Lakesia Morrison's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Morrison's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Michael and Penny, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lakesia Morrison's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Midway High School Salutatorian, Lakesia Rhea Morrison, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

- 2 - 01728031